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POLLY LARKIN

Surely the lives of some children are cast in unpleasant places. They have gotten into the wrong households through no fault of theirs, but they must stand the buffeting and the unjust chastisements for no offense whatever, except that they are like all other children, have the same desire for childish amusements, and of asking questions and getting in the way of irritable and incompetent mothers. When I look at these forlorn little objects of humanity I am quite ready to denounce Roosevelt's ideas on "race suicide" and say it is a wonderfully good thing to see fewer children in these homes, that fairly swarm with unwelcome little folks. Every day you see instances where women are wholly unfit to manage children and who consider them only an incumberance, who have from three to six of them demanding their attention and who are not capable of bringing up their little folks. Surely the lives of these little mites of humanity are not made happy. I heard a woman say the other day, "A woman does not know how well off she is when she is single until she gets a lot of troublesome children hanging round to make her life miserable. Little brats always wanting something and never giving you a minute to yourself. Sometimes I hate them so I could kill them." What do you think of that? Would you be surprised if her children should turn out anything but an ornament to society, or fail to be even respectable and law-abiding citizens? This mother is always peevish and fretful, and her children, if they ask for something to eat, usually dodge a box on the ears, for their request is invariably granted with some such show of power of the strong over the weak. She said, "I may be glad when they grow up that I have these children, unless they are so no account that they have to go to jail." Small wonder, thought Polly, if every last one of the unwelcome little children turn out badly. They never hear anything but complaints and scolding from the very one who should be shaping their lives and tuning each into perfect harmony, accepting the bright and beautiful that must come into every one's life if we but give it a chance. This mother is a high strung, irritable woman by nature, but that is no excuse for her; she could put on the brakes a little and curb her temper and her out and out ugly disposition in a measure. The day will come when she will reap her reward—and it is safe to say that it will be a harvest of regrets and tears.

A man went to the poor house not long ago, and he had a history that could well be a lesson to the thoughtless and indifferent. He had been a cruel and indifferent father. He had a good business and was considered one of the wealthy men of the town in which he lived. "A jolly good fellow," his business associates on the outside termed him. Spent his money lavishly and responded to demands for charity made upon him freely when it would bring him out into the light as a public benefactor, but he was miserly in his home and showed the ugly and reverse side of his nature that appealed so strongly to his freinds on the outside. He seldom spoke to his children, and they would take refuge around their mother when he was around, like chickens seeking shelter under the old hen when a hawk makes its appearance. He begrudged them the simple necessities of life. School books were a burden that he always rebelled at, and the children dreaded to tell him of their promotion from one grade to another. One day he failed to come home to dinner, and the next day he failed to put in an appearance. They learned upon inquiry that he had left town, after selling his store und the home that sheltered his little family, taking every cent and leaving them nothing. A letter followed his disappearance stating that he had "washed his hands of the entire family and they could shift for themselves." He told his wife that he had long since ceased to love her, and she need not try to find him for he not only would not return, but he absolutely refused to contribute to her support. "Go back to your people or put those children to work instead of trying to educate them. "I'll never return." The wife read the letter over again and again before she could comprenend the true significance of the heartless message. She was too proud, even had she known where her husband was, ever to have appealed to him for assistance in raising her children. It was a hard struggle, but she moved from her pretty and comfortable home, found positions for her boys and girls and had them attend night school, so that they could at least have a fair education. Years went by, and the family clung together until the death of their faithful and devoted little mother, who had deprived herself all through the long, hard seige of keeping her little flock together and making home happy for them. She had never gotten over the cruel desertion of her husband and the children naturally were embittered and felt hard toward him. After the death of their mother the family became scattered. The boys went into new fields and the girls married respectable and well-to-do men of thetown in which they lived.

One day a broken-down, gray-haired man tottered into the town and began to make inquiries for the family. He seemed stunned when he heard that the mother, after years of toil and hardships, had passed into the great unknown, and tears trickled down his cheeks. Learning that the daughters were happily married to prosperous business men, he called at their homes, told them that he was their father and that he had come home to die. He told them of the swift retribution that had followed him for the desertion of his family; how he had soon lost his money and disaster and injuries had followed him thick and fast; how he had come home to die, and to ask forgiveness of the wife he had so cruelly wronged, and of his grief upon hearing of her death and that the consolation of hearing her speak the words of forgiveness was denied him. The daughters were as stony-hearted as he had been in days gone by. They could not forget the sufferings of their mother and the hardships they had had to endure, and they refused to assist him and bundled him off to die in the poor house. For months he lived there with his bitter memories for companions. Then he fell ill. One of the daughters, hearing of the unhappy plight of the miserable old man, took him out of the institution and gave him a home with her, where he lingered for the last few months of his life. The other sister denounced her for the act and never went near her during her father's life. They could not forget or forgive. The one daughter heaped the right kind of coals of fire on his head, and he felt even more keenly the wrong he had been guilty of than when he lay an outcast in the poor house.

I was taking a trip on a ferry boat the other day, and a good many of the passengers happened to be women and children, with a few men, all laden down with baskets of clothing and small packages of lunch, candies, oranges and the like that they were taking to the orphan asylum for the little folks that belonged to them and had to be placed in that institution for one reason and another. Most of them were widows, and the burden of supporting a big family was too much for them. Among them was one woman who attracted my attention by her outrageous treatment of a child with her. She was a sour-visaged person, with a vicious temper. The child was a pretty little boy of about five years of age, not well-dressed, although the mother was. Other children stood out on the deck, taking delight watching the sea gulls and were filled with childish glee. The boy asked if he couldn't go out. "No!" she snapped, "and don't you dare ask me again." The little fellow turned away and then got up on his knees to look out of the window. She immediately jerked him down and lifting him up, brought him down with force enough to break his spinal column. The tears sprang into his dark eyes. "Cry, will you?" she said savagely, as she jerked his hat one side, and grabbing him by the hair of the head, shook him as a dog would do a rat. Not satisfied with this, she shook him by the arm until her anger had spent itself. It was too much for one lady and she said to her, "You are a very inhuman woman; you're not fit to be a mother. Heaven pity a child with such a mother!" "Mind your own business," snapped the woman. "You are going to the orphan asylum probably, to see another of your children who is there. Happy little lad! You had better for the good of this child leave him there, too." The woman glared at her, but had nothing to say

BRIEF REVIEW.

Remedy for Snake Bites.

Consul Masterson of Aden reports that Dr. Leonard Rogers contributed a paper to the Indian Medical Gazette on the treatment of snakebite by permanganate of potassium, which has been very widely discussed throughout India. When a person has been bitten by a snake the first thing to do is to apply a ligature above the wound to prevent the rapid absorption of the venom. Then an incision is to be made over the snakebite with any sharp cutting instrument that is perfectly clean, and a few grains of the permanganate are to be well rubbed in. Permanganate of potassium is a cheap drug, obtainable from any druggist.

Primitive Ironclad.

The primitive whale was a primitive ironclad," asserts an expert on monsters prehistoric. It is a fact that the earliest known ancestor of the modern whale bore heavy armor on its back in the form of strong, bony plates. "It was thought at one time that these plates were the property of gigantic turtles. Not so. It has been found that they once covered enormous whales. Probably at the time when they carried armor whales were amphibious creatures, living on the coast and needing special protection from breakers and from sharks."

Confidence is a habit parents should early train in their children. Some bright young minds have we seen go down to gloom and failure because ignorant parents fixed the idea of defeat in tender minds. Why does God let dense ignorance get out a marriage license?

John J. Simmler, the oldest resident of San Luis Obispo county, who came here in 1862, is dead. He had held various public offices and was Postmaster for fifteen years.

The man who pays his debts has a right to be stingy.

Use the cultivator of thought upon your mind.

HORACE G. McKINLEY DESERTS WIFE WHO SAVED HIM FROM PRISON

Historic Body of Water Near Mexico City to Be Effaced and Become Rich Garden---Preacher Introduces Whistling Stunt at Memorial Service.

Nevada Student Accidentally Shoots Himself--Southern Pacific Wins Kentucky Tax Suit --Runaway Boys Shoot Falls.

Deserted Wife for "Little Egypt."

SALEM (Or.).—Horace G. McKinley is in Shanghai, China, in company with the well-known actress, "Little Egypt." So much information was given out by State Land Agent West, who claims to have complete information regarding the whereabouts of McKinley. McKinley sailed in November, his avowed purpose being to work up a railroad franchise. Just before he took is departure McKinley became enamored of "Little Egypt," who was playing in San Francisco. The admiration was mutual. McKinley proposed to take her with him and she left at once, to the great discomfort of her manager. Her departure broke up the show. Marie Ware McKinley has left San Francisco, and, it is said, knows that McKinley took "Little Egypt" to China. The Government is anxious to secure McKinley and Puter to testify in the Binger Hermann trial, and secret service agents are working hard to get in touch with both men.

Plans to Drain Lake Zumpango.

MEXICO CITY.—Plans are on foot for the complete drainage of Lake Zumpango, which is seven miles long and four miles wide, situated in the valley of Mexico, adjacent to this city. This lake in times of the Aztecs and when Cortez made his conquest of Mexico, was a large body of water and in times of flood menaced the city. History relates that Cortez carried on his onslaught upon the capital of Montezuma by means of fleets of vessels which he operated upon the waters of this lake. It is now planned to completely efface the lake and convert its fertile bottom into farms. Thus one of the most beautiful lakes in the world, hanging above the clouds at an altitude of nearly 8000 feet above the sea level, is to become a green valley and one of the world's richest garden spots. Lake Zumpango is about thirty miles north of Mexico City. It is surrounded by prosperous villages.

Preacher Whistles in Pulpit.

ANDERSON (Ind.).—At Noble street Methodist Episcopal Church, at a service in observance of Lincoln's birthday, Rev. W. W. Kent, desiring all men to participate in the music, asked that while the woman soloist sang "America" the men should whistle. Standing in his pulpit, Rev. Mr. Kent puckered his lips and led the whistling. After a fervent prayer the minister introduced a whistling expert, who whistled, from the pulpit, "Yankee Doodle," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and "Stars and Stripes Forever." When the whistler concluded the audience broke into loud hand-clapping. In the revival at the Central Christian Church by Rev. Charles Reign Scovill, pastor of the Metropolitan Church of Christ of Chicago, there were seventy-three accessions in one night and a total of 863 since the revival opened, breaking the North American record for accessions in a revival at any single church.

Student Accidentally Shoots Himself.

RENO (Nev.)—James A. Champagne, a student in the junior year, school of mechanical engineering, at the University of Nevada, accidentally shot himself. He lived about an hour after the accident and was able to give an account of the shooting. Champagne was cleaning a revolver in his room, and while examining the weapon it went off, the bullet entering his left breast and passing through his body. He was 23 years old, a native of Geneg, Nev. He entered the university about five years ago, and stood well in his classes, was popular with his fellow students and respected by the faculty.

Run Away Boys Shoot Rapids.

TACOMA (Wash.).—Harry Lilly and Bert Solly, aged 11 years, sons of farmers of Bridgeport, ran away from home. They found a skiff on the bank of the Columbia, and started on a voyage of exploration down the river. When their absence was discovered their parents telephoned to Wenatchee to have the runaways headed off. Sheriff Webb found the Solly boy on the bank of the river, but Lilly had already left for Puget Sound. The trip of the boys down the river in a frail boat, and their successful shooting of the dangerous Methow, Chelan and Entiat rapids is considered remarkable.

To Build Two Mile Tunnel.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Western Pacific has perfected plans for a tunnel that promises to become known as one of the most notable engineering achievements in the railroad history of the West. The tunnel will be 12,085 feet in length and will penetrate the Gosute range at Flower Lake pass, in the eastern section of Nevada. The contract for the costly undertaking will be let within a month, and according to the estimates of the engineering department, the tunnel ought to be finished in eighteen months. In other words, it will be finished before the rest of the road is completed, although to accomplish this result it will be necessary to work simultaneously on six different headings.

Annapolis Graduates Receive Diplomas.

ANNAPOLIS.—The career of the class of 1906 at the Naval Academy was brought to its close officially in the new armory when Secretary of the Navy Charles J. Bonaparte delivered to 101 members of the class their coveted diplomas in the presence of fully 2500 persons. The handsome sword given each year by the class of 1876 to the midshipman holding the best record in the department of practical and theoretical ordnance and gunnery was presented to Midshipman W. A. Glassford of Seattle, Wash.

Poverty Parade Falls Flat.

LONDON.—There was another march of the "unemployed" through the streets of London with the object of impressing the new Government and legislators, but the demonstrations fell flat. The procession was hardly half the length of the previous demonstrations, and the attitude of the public toward the subscription collectors showed that interest in the "poverty parades" has been decidedly waning since they took on a distinctly political character.

Women Elect Officers.

BALTIMORE.—At the woman's suffrage convention the following general officers were elected: Honorary president, Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Philadelphia; vice-president at large, Florence Kelly, New York city; corresponding secretary, Kate H. Gordon, New Orleans; recording secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell, Boston; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, O.; auditor, Dr. Annie Jeffreys Myers, Portland, Or.

Southern Pacific Wins Tax Fight.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.).—The County Board of Equalization has reduced the assessed valuation of the Southern Pacific Railroad from $50,000,000 to $500,000. The Southern Pacific is incorporated in Kentucky, and its legal home is in Beachmont, Jefferson county. Therefore, it was sought to assess it for Jefferson county on all its property of whatever description, but recent adverse decisions of the high courts have shown the futility of this.

Guns for Emperor Menelek.

VIENNA.—It is stated on good authority that the Austro-Hungarian Government has sent a fully equipped battery of mountain guns as a gift to Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia. It is assumed that Austria sent the gift to Menelek in retaliation for the action of Italy in sending a mountain battery to Prince Nicholas of Montenegro.

Lifeboat for Vancouver Coast.

VICTORIA (B. C.).—An Ottawa dispatch says the Marine department has ordered a lifeboat to be shipped to Victoria for the equipment of a life-saving station for the Vancouver Island coast. Another lifeboat will be built, and arraugements will be made to have the wrecking steamer Salvor carry modern lifeboats.

Another Body Recovered.

VICTORIA (B. C.).—A dispatch from Cape Beale says another body of an unknown man, supposedly a Valencia wreck victim, wearing overalls and no shirt, has been picked up near the lighthouse. It was badly decomposed and unrecognizable. It was buried on the shore.

High Prices for Wool.

PHOENIX (A. T.).—The price of wool this season is higher than ever before in Arizona. The average price of that bought to date is 20 cents. Forty thousand pounds were bought at 21½ cents and on another lot of 60,000 pounds 22 cents was refused.

Named by President.

WASHINGTON.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Register of Land Office—G. W. Stewart, at Visalia, Cal. Postmasters—California: P. L. Powell, Lemoore; R. J. Nixon, Yreka.

India Buying Gold.

LONDON.—The Secretary of State for India has purchased $750,000 in gold due from Egypt February 14th, and $2,625,000 in gold was due from Egypt February 14th and $2,625,000 due from Australia March 3rd.

Secretary Taft Will Lecture.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Taft has agreed to deliver a series of four lectures in the Dodge series before Yale University next April. His subject will be "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

Midshipman Pardoned.

WASHINGTON.—Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, a member of the third class, convicted and sentenced to dismissal for hazing, has been pardoned by the president.

Aged Indian Chief Dead.

CANTONMENT (Ok. T.).—Mad Wolf, one of the noted leaders of the Southern Cheyenne Indians, died a few days ago on his allotment near this place. He was almost 100 years old.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

Luther Hutchison reported to the sheriff's office at San Jose that some person entered his residence at Mountain View and stole $175 Th crim is investigating

Knowing that the days of his life were numbered, T. J. Peters, a first-class fireman in the Navy who was suffering from consumption, became despondent and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor at the Mare Island Hospital.

Admiral McCalla has received orders from Washington to furlough the men in the construction department at Vallejo with the same conditions attached that were given the men in the steam engineering who lost their jobs through lack of funds.

Vincent Cole, of Santa Rosa, was seriously injured while digging a trench underneath a water pipe, in attempting to sink his pick into the ground it caught on the pipe and flew back. It struck him on the head, fracturing his skull.

Annie McKay, a thirteen-year-old girl living with her mother near Junction City, Trinity county, asked her mother to let her go with her to get some hay. She was refused. On her return the mother found the girl lying on the bed with a 22-calibar rifle bullet in her forehead. She died soon after. It s believed to be a case of suicide.

Charged with embezzling an unknown sum rom the Point Richmond Telephone company, W. T. Smith, formerly a collector for that corporation, who disappeared, is now being sought by the peace officers of that city. Besides the sum collected for the company, Smith took with him some clothes and a suit case belonging to Manager D. R. Kieffer of the telephone offic .

The $30,000 suit for damages brought by Roy P. Hobart against the Southern Pacific Company has been decided in favor of the company, no damages being allowed the plaintiff. Hobart claimed damages for the loss of a leg, suffered in an accident which occured in 1900. The defense proved that Hobart was stealing a ride when the accident occurred, and had been repeatedly warned to keep off trains

Theresa Mayes, of Martinez, has been sent to the Whittier Reform School, where she will remain for six years, until she is 21 years of age, unless her good behavior in the meantime warrants a commutation of her commitment. When Judge Wells passed this judgment on her she showed no emotion, and when she left the courtroom she astonished the spectators by clapping her hands and exclaiming: 'Goody! Goody!"

Mrs. W. H. Sloan, aged 50 years, took her own life lately by throwing herself into the artificial lake at East Lake Park at Los Angeles. Domestic trouble is declared to have been the reason for the deed. The body of the woman was found floating in the lake by one of the park employes, who recovered it and caused its removal to a local undertaking establishment.

Joseph Wade, the negro convict who attempted to set fire to the jute mill at San Quentin, was adjudged insane in the Superior Court, and will be committed to one of the asylums by Judge Lennon. Wade has been in the county jail for several months, awaiting trial on the charge of arson. His recent behavior, however, convinced the sheriff that he was of unsound mind, and the verdict will make a felony trial unnecessary.

On the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness of $50,000 to acquire the water system now owned and operated by the Porterville water works, the people of that city refused to vote the bonds by a majority of five votes against the issue. It was intended to operate the plant under municipal ownership. The Porterville Water Company, owners of the present water works, had offered to turn it over to the city for $50,000, hence the election.

It was decided by the Board of Supervisors to erect a new jail for Alameda county at a cost of $150,000. W. J. Miller was employed as architect to draw plans and superintend the construction. He is to receive 5 per cent of the cost for his services. The action was taken by the Supervisors upon recommendation of the State Board of Charities and Correction, which condemned the Alameda County Jail, and being inadequate and not in condition for repairs that would make it suitable for the needs of the county.

Joe Donnelly, 14 years of age, of Bakersfield, was sentenced in the Superior Court to confinement in the Preston Reform School until he shall become of age for burglary in the second degree and for being implicated in recent acts of vandalism in the Fairfax school house. The boy, with two other companions, broke into the school house and completely wrecked the interior, heaping a valuable library in the middle of the floor and pouring ink over it. The boy showed no concern when sentence was passed.

The Chinese soldier boys whom Ralph J. Faneuf, a clerk in the Oakland Postoffice, drilled for many months last year under the auspices of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, are commencing to slip back to their fatherland, and, according to the report circulated, they are returning under urgent call from the leaders of that movement at home. Coming directly upon the sensational announcement that bloody times are coming in China within the next few weeks, the the departure of these trained Mongolians has important significance.

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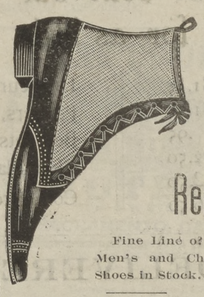
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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma at 11 a. m.

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Friday, February 23, 1906.

A NEW TAX

It has been strongly suggested that the Board of Supervisors of this county levy a dog tax on all canines within the boundaries of Sonoma County.

As a matter of fact there are entirely too many worthless curs roaming about doing lots of damage and no good.

Many of these dogs temporarily adopt themselves into various households only to be sent away again to prey upon some other family. If a slight tax were placed on dogs their number would soon diminish and only those of value would be kept. It is an old saying that if a dog is worth having he is worth paying a tax upon.

The Supervisors give a bounty of $5 on every coyote killed, yet sheepmen say that over 95 per cent of their loss in sheep and lambs killed, is caused by dogs. At that rate better put a tax on sheep killing dogs too.

There are various successful ways of taxing dogs, now in operation in different sections of the state and no doubt the Honorable Board will be called to this important matter in the near future.

Damages Awarded in Right of Way Suit

Judge Seawell handed down an opinion last week in Sonoma county's suit against Annie Uhl and others to condemn a right of way for a new public road in the Glen Ellen district, awarding the defendants damages in the same amount given them by the Board of Supervisors when the matter was before them some time ago, prior to the commencement of the suit.

NEW R. R. CONNECTION

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LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE

As the grand orator, Henry C. Gesford of Napa, aptly said in his oration at the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall here yesterday, "This stone will mark the foundation of the future growth and prosperity of your beautiful and historic little city."

Next to the raising of the Bear Flag, probably the most important event in the historic old City of Sonoma occurred here yesterday, Feb. 22nd, 1906, when the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California formally laid the corner stone of our new municipal building. A large crowd of people gathered in the historic plaza to witness the important event.

The God of Nature who has been liberal in his gifts to our beautiful valley, showed a continuance of his favor by culling out a beautiful sunny day from the stormy ones, in order that there should not be any hitch or interruptions in our important undertaking.

The trustees and other city officials are to be congratulated on the complete success of the celebration from start to finish.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the Grand Lodge, accompanied by the local lodge and visiting brethren from abroad, formed in procession and marched to the site of the new city building where the ceremony took place.

On account of the stormy weather a number of the Grand Officers who reside in different parts of the state, were unable to be present, The Grand Master filled the vacant places by appointment, so the Grand Lodge for the day was composed of the following:

M. W. Grand Master, M. H. Flint
R. W. Grand Master, R. A. Poppe
R. W. Sr. G. W., Geo. Rodden
R. W. Jr. G. W., Geo. Smith
V. W. Grand Treasurer, G. H. Hotz
V. W. G. Secretary, W.O. Hocker
W. Grand Marshal, C. D. Barnett
W. Grand Bible Bearer, L. L. Lewis
W.G. Sword Bearer, S.A.Ringstrom
W.G. Standard B., W.T. Spridgens
W G. Sr. Deacon, C. A. Lane
W. G. Jr. Deacon, A.W. Davidson
W. G. Sr. Steward, J. T. Morrison
W. G. Jr. Steward, A. W. Adler
W. G. Pursuivant, A. M. Thomson
W. G. Organist, H. C. Cline
W. G. Tyler, George Adams.
V. W. G. Lecturer, J. H. Potter
V. Rev. G. Chaplain, F. T. Duhring
W. G. Orator, Henry C. Gesford
W. Asst. G. Sec., Jesse Burris.
W. G. Architect, A. C. Lutgens

Mayor Poppe called the assemblage to order and announced the program, interspersed with a number of well rendered and appropriate selections from the Sonoma Valley Brass Band.

The choir also sang harmoniously a few patriotic songs that aided materially in making the program a pleasing one throughout.

Miss Ruth Poppe, the talented vocalist, sweetly sang "My Own United States," and the applause she received showed that she has lost none of that popularity her well controlled voice has won for her.

Mayor Poppe in the following address, then invited the Grand Lodge to lay the corner stone: Most Worshipful Grand Master:

We have assembled to-day, on the historic Plaza of Sonoma, to witness the time-honored ceremony of laying the corner-stone of a public building. We have invited the Grand Lodge of Masons to perform this ceremony, pursuant to immemorial custom which makes it the privilege of your distinguished Fraternity to officiate on such occasions. We ask you to lay the corner-stone of our new City Hall upon the foundations which have been prepared for it, and signify to the craftsmen who will be called upon to complete the imposing edifice, that its lines have been tried by the Square, the Level and the Plumb, and over the corner-stone which is the beginning of the structure, has been poured the Corn of Nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment and the Oil of Joy.

The edifice which will be erected upon these foundations is to serve the needs of the Municipality of Sonoma. It is intended that the building shall suitably reflect the intelligence of the good people of our beautiful valley, and demonstrate the progress and awakening of our citizens to civic beauty and usefulness. May the Trustees who assemble therein endeavor always to serve the interests of our people, without fear or favor, with an eye open always to the good of the community, and may Justice, Truth and Righteousness always be the incentive to all who may be called upon to labor for the public good.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of the great and good George Washington, the father of our glorious country, who also was a distinguished Mason. How appropriate, therefore it is that this ceremony should take place on the anniversary of his birth, and be conducted by an association of which he was so distinguished a patron.

And now, Most Worshipful Master, we entrust to you and the other members of the Grand Lodge of California, the pleasing duty of laying the corner stone of this building. We hope that the edifice which shall here be reared will endure for countless generations, to be a credit to its builders, and a thing of beauty to our people for years to come.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Motley H. Flint, after a few well chosen and forceful remarks then proceeded with the proper and time-honored ceremonies of laying the corner stone.

Hon. Henry C. Gesford of Napa the orator of the day, then delivered a masterful address, eloquent, witty and rich in historical reminiscences. His effort was greatly enjoyed by all.

When a solo by Mrs. Luisa V. Emparan, who is a daughter of Gen. Vallejo, the central figure in the history of Sonoma, was announced, the sincere greeting she was accorded showed not only the high esteem in which the lady is held by the people of Sonoma but also their pleasure in hearing her rich, strong voice in song. She sang "Dear Old Hills of California" with excellent form.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, hereby extends its grateful acknowledgements to all persons, committees, societies and organizations, participating in the corner stone ceremony of yesterday, and takes this opportunity of making public its appreciation of the public spirit which prompted all their efforts in making the celebration so pronounced and decided a success.

By order of the Board of Trustees

Julius E. Poppe.
President

Attest: SEAL
JOSEPH B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Summer Boarders

THE SUMMER SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE

This is to remind those who did not receive summer visitors last years to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this year.

The results to those on this road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise in our "VACATION 1906." It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

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GLEN ELLEN

John Cozad Sr. who is now residing with his family in San Rafael was up for the past few days circulating among his many frieds.

Harry Weise has been laid up with a slight case of rheumatism in the past week. Nothing serious however.

The mail pouches and sacks received and dispatched are now being weighed by the Post Office Department and same will continue for 105 days.

A. Petri, an employee at the Cal. Brick and Pottery Co., was seriously injured about the head last Friday caused by falling timber. Dr. Crepin attended the injury, which is now improving.

An elderly German known as Bismark, who has been working about town the past month was found dead in his bed last Monday. An inquest was held and Deputy Coroner Gibson and a jury concluded that he came to his death from alcoholic poison. He was taken the following day for burial to Santa Rosa.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather it became necessary to postpone the farce entitled "Loves Warrant" by a local company and which was to have been held at Mayflower Hall last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Speaker is visiting friends and relatives in this place and will make a stay of several weeks. Mr. Speaker is employed on the Ukiah Freight as fireman.

A native daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyall last Wednesday. Fred's lengthy smile on that day delayed the freight train 15 minutes. We are pleased to state that mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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Mr. Tripp ably represented this district in the last State Legislature and is a very popular man all over this part of the state and especially in the county seat where he conducts a large clothing store.

SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

Judge Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

In Department I, in the divorce suit of Sara C. Passalacqua vs. R. J. Passalacqua the motion for alimony and counsel fees was dismissed as settled and the demurrer was sustained.

The default of the defendant was entered and the divorce suit of Agnes A. Riddle vs. J. J. Riddle was referred to the court commissioner.

The divorce suit of M. J. Pellascio vs. Mrs. Pansy Pellascio was submitted to the court.

Elizabeth Little was named administratrix of the estate of John F. Little in a bond of $1,150.

In Department II, the information was filed in the case of the State against W. G. Thompson, and his plea was set for February 26.

Water From Boyes Springs

The management of Boyes Hot Springs are cordially thanked on all sides for their liberal donation of several cases of Boyes Hot Springs Mineral Water used at the banquet tendered the visitors to our city yesterday.

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We acknowledge with thanks a box of delicious oranges and a complimentary ticket of admission to the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. The fair in the Orange City this year is bigger and better than ever and there are many new attractions.

It is sincerely regretted that the rainy weather has kept many from attending this year. Had it not happened that Sonoma herself had a celebration on hand, no doubt a large crowd would have gone from this valley.

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Death of Joseph G. Toroni

The sad intelligence of the death of Joseph G. Toroni, one of the well known young men of Sonoma, reached here Tuesday morning. He had been ailing for some time and during the early part of last week, it was deemed advisable to take him to a city hospital where an operation was performed.

He survived the operation but a few days, passing away in San Francisco Monday evening. His death was due to cancer of the stomach.

The remains were brought to Sonoma on Tuesday evening's train and were taken charge of by Undertaker Bates.

Mr. Toroni was born in Sonoma where he attended school and spent most of his life.

The funeral took place from the Toroni home on Spain St. and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

Much sympathy is extended to the family in their sad loss.

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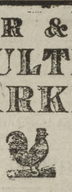

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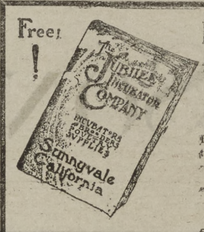

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"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehighton, Pa. (Box 673). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply which I still have in my possession. The malady was a complicated one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, also some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form; could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so discouraged that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my trouble. I have felt better during the past two months than for seven winters previous to this time."

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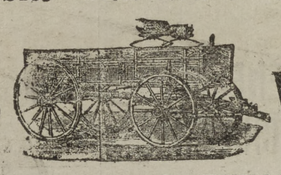

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GORMAN VS. HORNBUCKLE

Joe Gorman the husky young middle-weight who is to box Jim Hornbuckle in Santa Rosa on the 27th, is training in Petaluma for the contest and he has created a good impression with the sports down there.

He works in the gymnasium each afternoon at 3 o'clock and a party of local sports go over every day to see the San Francisco boxer go through his work. Gorman is the lad whom Biddy Bishop thinks will some day will be a champion and as an illustration of the great confidence Bishop has in the fellow he recently challanged Jack (Twin) Sullivan for a contest. Gorman must be of ordinary ability or Bishop would not take hold of the fellow.

He is smaller than Hornbuckle by several pounds but is one of those short stock built chaps with great strength of muscle and is possessed of much strength. He is perhaps one of the gamest fellows on the coast to-day and is said to be a terrible hitter with either hand. Hornbuckle will surely have a hard job on his hands this time and if he weathers through it and proves successful he will be in a position to do business with some of the best men in the country of his weight. Jack Sullivan is training Gorman for his mill.

Jim Hornbuckle is rapidly rounding in to form and expects to be victorious. Barney Mullen is training him for his bout and the excitement manifested each afternoon at his training quarters here in the city show that the bouts are no tame affairs.

Jim is expected to have some trouble making the weight 165 pounds as he had some trouble before and has gained few pounds since then.

Sol Levinson of San Francisco, was to-day selected to referee the contest and as his reputation is one of the best his decision cannot be questioned.

There will be four 4 round preliminaries. The men will weigh in at "The Oberon" at 5 o'clock on the day of contest.

The reserved seat sale will open Feb. 23 at "The Obernon" and Bower & Mercier's cigar store.

I see by the papers here that the club in your city wanted Geo. Moore and "Young Sharkey" of Healdsburg to fight there next Saturday night but I understand Sharkey refused to go on. I think you can get Geo. Moore and Kid McFadden for next month. I am pretty sure Moore would go on. Moore will box a prelimenary to Gorman-Hornbuckle fight here.

Respectfully
J. A. Bower
Manager Sonoma Valley Athletic Club.

AS OTHERS SEE US

The special edition of the Sonoma Valley Expositor, which has just been issued, is one of the neatest papers ever gotten out in Sonoma county. The paper is a credit to Editor Will O. Hocker, and shows what can be done with the abundance of energy possessed by that enterpsising young man. The edition is profusely illustrated, many of the beautiful scenes of the pretty Sonoma valley being depicted in attractive manner.

The historical side of the little city of Sonoma is not overlooked in the splendid edition, nor is the opportunity to tell the people at large of the advantages offered by that community to the homeseeker and investor lost sight of. There is an abundance of interesting reading matter contained in the edition and withal it is a veritable encyclopedia of information concerning the vicinity in which it is issued.—Santa Rosa Republican.

This week's issue of the Sonoma Valley Expositor is a credit to the Old Mission City and its editor, W. O. Hocker. The edition is profusely illustrated, and shows to advantage the surroundings of Sonoma City. The special edition is issued to commemorate the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall in Sonoma next Thursday. The beauties of the valley and advantages as a place of residence or sojourn are all set forth in a very entertaining manner. The historical side of the valley is not overlooked and there is a great deal of information regarding that part of the county which is well worth reading and preserving.—Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

* * * The Sonoma Valley Expositor comes this week in the form of a special edition. The paper is full of interesting writeups and contains half-tones of the officials and buildings in the historic old town.—Petaluma Courier.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Bargains every day at the Racket Store.

L. Quartaroli is building a new two-room cottage on his Spain St. property.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Darling have a darling new boy. The youngster is a dandy as well, and gives promise of making a mighty man.

Mr. and Mrs. Gogo are the happy parents of a baby girl who arrived to brighten their home east of town, one day last week Probably the first word she will learn, will be to pronounnance her own name.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland returned to the city Sunday after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan spent Monday in the metropolis.

Miss Rosell Grahamm of San Francisco, spent Sunday with her father in El Verano.

A. F. Pauli spent Sunday with his folks in Sonoma.

L. Modini has returned from visiting friends in the city. He has postponed his trip to Italy until the summer time.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, March 2nd.

Chas. F. Thomas of San Francisco, who has been totally disabled, and who has been a guest at Agua Caliente Springs, has been wonderfully improved by the baths and left last Monday for his home at 1253 Broadway, in that city.

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO, 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Mrs. Winants is an eastern guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mr. Wall has returned to his home in Michigan after a pleasant visit at the Kerner home on Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Kerner drove their guest about the valley. He was delighted with the beauties and attractions of Sonoma Valley and enjoyed his visit here very much.

The educational section of the Women's Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Duhring on next Saturday afternoon. All ladies interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Feb. 25—Congregational Church—The pulpit will be supplied morning and evening by Rev. C. C. Kirtland of Redwood City, who exchanges with Rev. C. C. Cragin

Copies of the Special Illustrated Edition of Sonoma Valley Expositor ready for mailing, only 5 cents per copy.

Died—In Alameda, Cal., Feb. 19, 1906, Mrs. Hattie L. Topfer, beloved wife of the late Captain H. Topfer and sister of Geo Bruns of El Verano, Caeser Bruns and Mrs. Fabian. A native of San Francisco.

Temple Lodge F. & A. M. conferred the third degree of masonry on a candidate last Tuesday evening. A large gathering of members witnessed the event.

Jesse Burris had business in the metropolis on Wednesday.

Roy Pauli was indisposed a few days this week but is now much improved.

City Treasurer Clewe transacted business in San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Hocker spent several days this week visiting relatives in Santa Rosa. She returned yesterday morning.

Hon. C. O. Dunbar was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday last.

Master Randolph Batchelor has been seriously afflicted several days this week by severe attacks of spasams. We are glad to note that there is a decided improvement in the bright little fellow's condition.

T. J. McGimsey spent Sunday with his family in Sonoma.

Supervisor Blair Hart was attending to official business in Sonoma on Monday. While here he found time to call and get a number of the Special Edition of the Sonoma Valley Expositor to send to Eastern friends.

Friend McHarvey returned Wednesday evening from a voyage to South America and Central America He has not decided as to how long he will remain in Sonoma.

Chas. D. Barnett, Carlton A. Lane, H. C. Cline and H. Jacobs, were among the prominent Santa Rosa Masons who attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge and corner stone ceremonies in Sonoma yesterday.

Mr. Nevraumont, of El Verano, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Plans and specifications for enlargement and improvement of Union Hall are being considered by different Sonoma contractors.

A. S. Miskin, representing the Vallejo Chronicle, attended the corner stone ceremonies in the interest of that paper.

Jas. C. O'Rourke, Prop. of City Hotel, generously donated his fine new piano that was used in the musical part of the Corner Stone Exercises.

Allen Bryant, a former well known resident, was shaking hands with his many friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dowd were prominent visitors here on celebration day.

Supervisor G. J. Armstrong came down from Sebastopol to witness the ceremonies and corner stone laying of the new city hall, in Sonoma yesterday. His friends in this section were glad to see him.

Our popular Supervisor, Blair Hart, took in the celebration yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weise and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weise, were well known Glen Ellen people who attended the celebration here yesterday.

J. H. Seipp, a former city official of Sonoma, has a fine position in Palo Alto.

L. M. Murdock, one of the pioneer residents of this county, father of Co. Treas. Glenn E. Murdock, passed away Wednesday evening at his residence near the Lewis school house.

At a meeting of the new athletic club Tuesday evening it was decided to name the club after Padre Altimira. The following officers were elected: President, Principal Montgomery; vice-president, Dr. A. E. Byron; secretary, Principal Nolan; treasurer, A. Luce.

DeROSE VS. CORNELIUS

Articles have been signed and a $20 forfeit placed for a ten round go between DeRose of Santa Rosa and Cornelius of Sonoma.

The event will take place in O'Rourkes Pavilion on the City Hotel Grounds, under the auspices of Sonoma Athletic Club, on Saturday evening March 3, 1906.

Both contestants are well known in Sonoma County and have met in the arena once before, the fight being declared a draw.

There is no doubt that a large crowd of lovers of "the manly art of self defense" will witness the big event. There will be two good four round preliminaries.

The fun begins at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission $1.00.

THE GRAND BALL

The Grand Ball given in Union Hall last night in honor of the laying of the corner stone of the city hall proved to be one of the finest that has ever been given here.

The music was great the attendance very large and the enjoyment left nothing to be desired.

Mine Host Gottenberg prepared a rare feast at midnight which added to the pleasures of the evening as well as to his laurels as a caterer.

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GLEN ELLEN LETTER

It would seem that old Jupiter Pluvius is indulging a grudge against the Woman's Improvement Club of this place, so many times has he poured down his blessings on their meeting day. On Saturday last preparations had been madd for a social tea, but owing to the gloomy outlook very few were brave enough to brave the storm until the President, Mrs. O'Donnell sent her Surrey around to gather in the nearby members, when I hear they indulged in a hearty jubilation over Mrs. Hill's election as President of the State Federation. Mr. Hill was in town Monday trying to bring to a focus the plans to build the "Hall of Justice" on the lot presented by Mrs. Gibson for that purpose, and incidentally receiving congratulations on his wife's election.

The Calif. Northwestern presented the appearance of a hospital train on Monday afternoon, it carried so many afflicted and maimed. Mr. Ficken with his injured hand still bandaged, was aboard with his invalid wife whom he was taking to a San Francisco hospital. An employee of Mr. Bruning's who came down from the mountains with a broken leg, was also on his way to a hospital, and last but not least Mrs. Monahan was taking her small daughter to an occulist. Conductor Corbaley improvised a stretcher and conveyed his invalids aboard the Tiburon feeling very much like the conductor of an ambulance.

BUSINESS GROWING

John Batto & Son have established a branch depot at Green's Lumber Yard on 1st St. West.

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George Washington as a Strategist

By HILTON WARBURTON

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THE attempt of this age to take a true measure of George Washington, while it has resulted in bringing us nearer to his human qualities, has not succeeded in giving the country an insight into his character as a commander. The greatness of the civil war captains has somewhat cast into eclipse the truly brilliant maneuvers of the chief in the war for independence. Not only is this so, but there seems a tendency in these latter days to deny to Washington great ability as a soldier. This is a mistake. In all the history of war there have been few greater campaigns than some of those planned and executed by this first of American generals. Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth and Yorktown are witnesses that cannot be ignored. As admirable as he was in other things the future will see Washington's chief greatness to have been that of a military strategist. Europe recognized this at the time. Such celebrated warriors as Napoleon and Frederick the Great saw it, Frederick expressing it in his extravagant tribute, "From the oldest general to the greatest."

Washington has been called "the American Fabius," and with much justice. There is a striking similarity between the character and tactics of the two. Neither was successful in pitched battles. Both were great as tacticians. There is no discredit to the American in likening him to Fabius, for, while it was Scipio who finally conquered Hannibal, it was Fabius who wore out the great Carthaginian. And while Washington won no notable victories in actual contests he outmaneuvered the British until he could make the master stroke that ended the war.

In a study of the commander in chief of the Revolution as a strategist the early campaigns about Boston and New York may be passed over, although, if closely studied, it will be discovered that Washington's moves showed this

WASHINGTON'S RETREAT FROM LONG ISLAND.

element even there. It must be remembered that the odds were against him, that he had untrained men under his command and that his supplies were far from adequate. Under all the circumstances his Fabian policy at these two points was perhaps the most effective that he could have adopted. Thomas Paine showed at the time how the capture of Burgoyne was due to the plans and work of Washington rather than to any superior generalship on the part of Gates. The evacuation of Boston by the British also reflected credit on the commander in chief, as he was voted a medal by congress for bringing it about.

The New York campaign, despite Washington's skill, was disastrous to the American forces. First they were forced out of Long Island, then out of Manhattan Island, next out of New York state and finally out of New Jersey and into Pennsylvania. Washington had only about 3,000 men left when he reached Pennsylvania, and, beaten as he had been, a man of less faith and will would have given up the struggle, but it was just at this point, when the British thought they had him crushed, that the resoiuteefulness of the man began to show itself. It was here that he made the brilliant moves on Trenton and Princeton, maneuvers that won the praise of military strategists the world over.

But it was Yorktown that brought out Washington's strategic ability in its full splendor. The story of that campaign, while familiar to the average reader in a general way, is not so well known as to details, and it is in the details that Washington's masterly skill is brought into relief. During the winter before the movement the forces were somewhat in this general position: Washington, with about 11,000 men, was wintering at Morristown. Lafayette, with 3,000 American troops was near Baltimore. Rochambeau, with 6,000 French troops, had been landed in Rhode Island. Count de Grasse, with a large French fleet, was off the West Indies. Of the British forces there was a large army in New York; Cornwallis, with 10,000 men, was at Yorktown, and the British fleet was cruising along the coast. Every evidence goes to show that Washington thought out his plan during the winter. In order to carry it out it was necessary to observe the utmost secrecy, to deceive the British as to his intentions and to bring four of his own discontented forces to bear on a common point.

Washington's first move was to ask, in a small army to White Plains, N. Y., in order to protect the French troops as they marched around New York city ready for their trip south. While doing this he led the British to think that he intended an attack on New York. When Rochambeau came up, the combined army then crossed the Hudson, prepared for the long march to Yorktown. About this time came the second great move in the game. The fleet under De Grasse was ordered up to the Chesapeake in order to cut off Cornwallis from escape by sea. Too late the British admiral saw the significance of the step. He attempted to cut off De Grasse from accomplishing the investment, but arrived a day after the French admiral had reached the Chesapeake. Battle was offered by the British, but they were repulsed.

Washington, with his 17,000 American and French soldiers, now swung rapidly southward. Then the English commander at New York began to see the masterly game that was being played, but it was again too late. He attempted to divert the attention of the American commander by devastating New England, but Washington was too wise to be drawn from his purpose. The instrument chosen by the British general was Benedict Arnold, who attacked the unprotected people of Connecticut with ruthless cruelty. General Washington knew of this raid, and it caused him great uneasiness and sorrow, but he never relinquished his plan and pushed steadily toward Yorktown. On the way south he was joined by Lafayette, and the forces under the American commander were swelled to about 20,000 troops.

It was autumn when the Continental armies reached Yorktown and began the investment. Spreading his lines around the doomed Cornwallis, Washington began the final moves in the game that was to give independence to his country. The British were now completely hemmed in. De Grasse shut them off from escape by sea, and the forces under Washington prevented their escape by land. It was now but a matter of driving home, and this was accomplished by gallant assaults, in which the Continental and French troops vied with each other in attempts to win glory.

The success that crowned the efforts of the American commander in chief was not all due to strategy, however. The greatness of the man excited respect quite as much in the French ranks as in his own. He was the acknowledged master of the situation at all times. There was never a moment when he did not completely control the entire forces engaged in the investment. Even the French naval commander was under his direction and cooperated with his plans. There are few examples in history of a commander so thoroughly dominating his allies. In this connection there is a curious fact that has seemingly escaped most of the historians. Whether by design or not, the American troops were just about equal to the British and French combined. Cornwallis at the time of the surrender had about 8,000 and Rochambeau 6,000. When joined by Lafayette's 3,000 American troops, Washington had in the neighborhood of 14,000 Continental soldiers, or a force equal to the combined armies of Cornwallis and Rochambeau. As it turned out, there proved no occasion for doubting the French troops. But if there had been Washington was still master of the situation, or if, as has happened in so many other wars where allies from a stronger nation have been called in to assist a weaker, the French had wished to become masters of the colonists in place of the English the American commander was in a position to have checkmated such a move. Be it said to the everlasting credit of the French that they evinced no such desire. But it can scarcely be considered possible that a general so cautious as Washington would have overlooked that possibility. It is therefore probable that the fact of there being as many American troops present as both the English and French could muster was not a matter of accident.

It was October when the assaults of the besieging armies finally made the position of the British commander untenable. Every schoolboy in the land has read of the bombardment of Yorktown and has been thrilled with the story of the American and French armies sweeping in over the blazing ruins of the English fortifications. But the strategy, like the moving of pieces

GENERAL WASHINGTON PLANNING THE CAPTURE OF YORKTOWN.

on a chessboard, by which the result became possible is even more thrilling than the action itself. Its execution was as perfect as its planning. Cornwallis surrendered, and the war was at an end.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The day after you meet the average man he asks you to take sides.

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When a baby cries in its father's arms he discovers that it is crying because it wants to go to you.

A man never knows until he has fallen into a hole how many paths he might have taken to avoid it.

When two men get their pencils mixed, ever notice how jealously the owner of the longer pencil insists on getting his own back?

Time flies so rapidly that it seems only a few months from the time a boy is crying for a jumping jack until he is paying for it.—Atchison Globe.

Genesis of Cotton In America.

The first planting of cotton seed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds were planted as an experiment in a garden. Winthrop says that in 1643 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbados." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters until about 1780.

The Bright Side.

"I don't see how I could possibly be any worse off than I am, sir."

"Then cheer up. You've got nothing further to worry about."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

English Ancestors of Washington

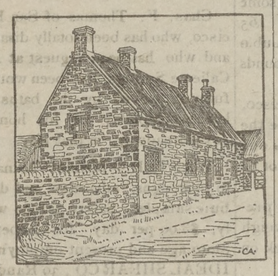
By ARTHUR JAMES JANES

IN the beautiful county of Northampton, England, stand two ancient dwellings, one 500 years old, the other 400, and they are practically unchanged in appearance from the time when they were built. To them the American tourist turns as to a shrine. In these houses once lived certain Washingtons, ancestors of the immortal George. The older of the two, Sulgrave Manor, was granted to one Lawrence Washington by Henry VIII, for conspicuous services to the crown. Here Lawrence Washington lived like an English gentleman, and his son Robert after him, until an ill turn of the wheel of fortune compelled him to part with his patrimony and move to the unpretentious cottage at Little Brington, which is known to this day as the Washington house.

Lawrence Washington's bones lie in Sulgrave church, where are the famous Washington brasses. One of these bears the Washington arms, two red bars with three stars upon a silver ground, from which our own stars and stripes are believed to be descended. Another represents Lawrence Washington, a third his wife Amee, others their sons and daughters weeping. To the house in Little Brington Robert Washington took his two sons, Lawrence and Robert junior. There Lawrence died, and with his widow and her little son, another Lawrence, the elder Robert went to London, leaving the homestead to his second son. Robert junior married Elizabeth Butler, and they lived happily together at Little Brington until 1622, when they died within nine days of each other and were buried side by side in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin in Great Brington.

The Washington house is now occupied by working people. On a sundial in the back yard are engraved the Washington arms, the initial R. W. and the date 1619.

After the death of Robert Washington and his wife the widow of his brother Lawrence occupied the house at Little Brington with her son Law-



OLD WASHINGTON HOME IN LITTLE BRINGTON, ENGLAND.

rence, a clergyman. In 1650 mother and son died and were buried in the family vault in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Two sons of the Reverend Lawrence, John and Lawrence junior, emigrated to Virginia.

John was a soldier, a legislator, a magistrate and a member of the house of burgesses. As colonel of militia he ravaged the country of the hostile Indians, and when his great-grandson George appeared on the frontier he was hailed by the savages as "Conotocarius" (destroyer of villages) in remembrance of his ancestor's deeds. Colonel John Washington had a son Lawrence, who died at an early age in 1697, leaving two sons, John and Augustine. It was the latter of these who, by his second wife, Mary Ball, baceme the father of the Father of His Country.

Although George Washington wrote that the history of his ancestors was, in his opinion, "of very little moment," Lawrence Washington of Sulgrave Manor had been mayor of Northampton before he received the grant from the king and two of his sons were knighted.

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THE cherry tree that George chopped down
From earth has passed away.
Naught of it—wood, nor bark, nor leaf—
Remaineth to this day.
'Tis but a memory, a tale
That often hath been told—
A neat, refreshing little yarn
That never will grow old.

THE hatchet wielded by young George,
That, too, has vanished quite.
Not e'en a rusty spot remains
To greet the pilgrim's sight.
How precious would that relic be
Did it exist today,
But, like the tree it felled to earth,
It, too, hath passed away.

THE lie that Georgie did not tell
Was made of better stuff.
(The way it's worn through constant use
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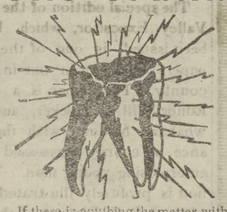

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